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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 08/549,318; Filed: October 27, 1995
For: BORONIC ESTER AND ACID COMPOUNDS, SYNTHESIS AND USES
Inventors: ADAMS *et al.*
Our Ref: 1448.0120002/JAG/JMC

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted and Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules dated February 6, 1996, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (*in duplicate*);
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Three (3) Original Declarations, executed by the inventors;
4. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
5. Assignee Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with copy of assignments attached;
6. Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*);
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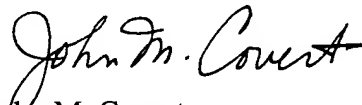
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Respectfully submitted,

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